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DETAILED ACTION

1. Based on decision by the Board of Patent Appeals, filed February 24, 2005, the Board writes its decision affirming the examiner's answer in part as follow:

Claims 14, 16, 18-21, 27, 28, 31, 32 and 37-39 are affirmed.

Claims 17, 55, 22-25, 29, 30, 33-35, 40 and 41 are reversed.

Claim(s) 29, 30, 33-35, 40 and 41 is/are incomplete because the claim(s) on which it/they depend(s) from has/have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 29, 30, 33-35, 40 and 41 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED.

Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claim(s) 27, 29, 30, 33-35, 37, 40 and 41 and this application will be:

- i. allowed with claim(s) 17, 55 and 22-25 (if other claims are allowed), or
- ii. abandoned (if there are no allowed claims).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin M. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7697. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-THU from 8:00-6:00 pm.

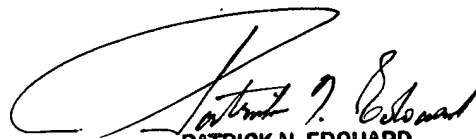
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick N. Edouard can be reached on 571-272-7603. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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